

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NEPA SHIPPING B.V. and NEPA  
TRANSPORT B.V.,

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Plaintiffs,

-against-

JINGHUA RIZHAO STEEL GROUP  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE CO., RIZHAO  
STEEL CO., LTD. and FAME RISEN  
DEVELOPMENT LTD.,

Defendants.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that EDWARD A. KEANE, of the firm of MAHONEY & KEANE, LLP, attorneys of record for Plaintiffs, NEPA SHIPPING B.V. and NEPA TRANSPORT B.V. (collectively "NEPA"), certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the NEPA Plaintiffs.

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Respectfully submitted,

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